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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

[56] REFERENCES CITED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS, "5,760,538 * 6/1998 Missutake et al." should read --5,760,538 * 6/1998 Mitsutake et al.--.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS, "Quasimentalliz-" should read --Quasimetalliz--.

"Nov. 1978." should read --(Nov. 1978)--.

Insert the following:

--M.I Elinson, et al., "The Emission of Hot Electrons and the Field Emission of Electrons from Tin Oxide", Radio Engineering and Electronic Physics, No. 7, pp. 1290-1296 (July 1965).

--W.P. Dyke, et al., "Field Emission", Advances in Electronics and Electron Physics, Vol. VIII (1956)--.

COLUMN 9:

Line 49, "sprinner" should read --spinner--.

COLUMN 10:

Line 47, "voltage•vf" should read --voltage Vf--.

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COLUMN 13:

Line 55, "electron-emitting device" should read --¶ Firstly, a flat type surface conduction electron-emitting device--.

COLUMN 21:

Line 16, "8[V]" should read --8V--.

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